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ORDERLY BOOK

HEAD QUARTERS 18 MAY 1778.

Officers for duty Tomorrow	Brig. Gen[l]. Patterson Lt. Col[o]. Cropper Major Conway Brigade Major Marvin Inspector from Learned's Brigade

The Commander in Chief has the pleasure to inform the Army, that the honorable Congress have been pleased to come to the following resolutions

IN CONGRESS, May 1 1778

Resolved Unanimously, That all Military officers commissioned by Congress who now are, or hereafter may be, in the Service of the United States, and shall continue to [serve?] during the war, and shall not hold an [office] of profit under these States or any office after the conclusion of the war, shall be [en]titled to receive for the term of seven y[ears] if they live so long, one half of the present pay of such Officers, — Provided, that no General Officers of the Cavalry, Artillery, or Infantry, shall be entitled to receive more than the one half of the pay of a colonel of such Corps respectively — and provided, that the resolution shall not extend to any

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officer in the service of the United States unless he shall have taken the oath of allegiance to and shall actually reside within some one of the United States.

Resolved unanimously that every non commissioned Officer and Soldier who hath enlisted or shall enlist into the service of these States for and during the war and shall continue therein to the end thereof, shall be entitled to receive the further reward of 80 dollars at the expiration of the war—

The whole Army are directed to prepare in the best manner possible for immediate and sudden movement

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day Capt L^{t} McClure
Col^{o} Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade—

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	P	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	–	–	–	10	11
Lamb	1	1	1	1	1	13	18
Porter	–	–	1	–	–	16	17
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

19th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig Genl Wayne—
- Col^{o} Greene — Lt Col^{o} Ballard
- Brigade Major — Minnis
- Inspector from Patterson's Brigade

Commanding Officers of Regiments are to make returns to the Q. M. General of the number of tents

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absolutely wanting in each, for such men as cannot be accommodated consistent with their health and comfort in huts. It will be relied upon in these returns, that none will make a larger demand than the real situation of their respective regiments requires. The Q. M. G. will make his issues upon these returns.

At a Gen[l]. Court Martial whereof Col[o] Bauman was President the 13 Inst, John Reynolds Artificer in Major Pollard's Corps tried for striking Lieu[t]. Hemmet found guilty and sentenced to receive one hundred lashes. The Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders it executed on the grand parade tomorrow morning at guard mounting —

Samuel Raymond at the same Court tried for presenting a loaded musket at L[t]. Hemmet. Upon due consideration the Court are of opinion that he is guilty of the charge exhibited against him; but the extreme and unpardonable warmth with which the officers conducted themselves, renders the action of the prisoners in some measure excusable, and operates with the Court so strongly in his favor that they only sentence him to be reprimanded by the commanding Officer of the company to which he belongs.

Also John Coffin tried for abusing Cap[t] Gowerly when attempting to supress a riot on the other side of Schuylkill, found not guilty and acquitted —

The General approves the sentences and orders them to take place immediately —

The Sub and Brigade Inspectors, Majors of Bri-

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gade, and Adjutants of the Army will assemble at the Baron Stubens quarters at 10 o'clock precisely, where they will receive particular orders —

ADVERTISEMENTS. —

A stray Horse taken up in Gen[l] Scott's Brigade — Enquire of Cap[t] Killpatrick —

Another in Gen[l]. Poors Brigade, enquire of L[t] Cherry

Also a number in Col Van Schaicks Reg[t]. at Cuckold's Town. —

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day Cap[t]. Kingsbury —
Col[o] Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
& Col[o] Procter to the Brigade —

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	1	0	0	10	12
Lamb	–	1	–	–	–	13	14
Procter	1	–	1	1	1	16	20

20

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Gen[l]. Maxwell
- Col[o] Chambers — Major Winslow
- Brigade Major Claiborne
- Inspector from Weedon's Brigade

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day. Cap[t] Eustis
Col[o] Procter gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
& Col[o] Lamb to the Brigade

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DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL	
Crane	1	1	–	1	1	10	14	46
Lamb		1	1	–	–	13	15	
Procter	–	–	1			16	17	
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46	

21[t]

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Gen[l] Varnum
- L[t]. Col[o] Reed — Major Moore
- Brigade Major McCormick
- Inspector from Muhlenburgh

The Inspectors &[c] will attend at the Baron Stuben's quarters tomorrow at the hour appointed in the orders of the 19 instant.

If there are any persons in the Army who understand making thin Paper, such as bank notes are struck upon, they are desired to apply immediately to the Orderly Office, where they will be shewn a sample of the Paper — Officers commanding Regiments are to publish this in Regimental Orders —

M[r] Vowles Adjutant in the Virg[a] Reg[t]. is approved to do the duty of Brigade Major in Gen[l]. Woodford's Brigade till further orders.

At a General Court Martial the 15 inst whereof Col[o] Bowman was President, Cap[t] Cleaveland, of Col[o] Mich[l]. Jackson's Regiment, tried for behaving in an unofficerlike manner in refusing to do a tour of duty when duly notified, found not guilty of the charge exhibited against him, and acquitted with honor.

Although Cap[t] Cleaveland ought not to have been

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warned for duty when return'd sick, yet the General cannot applaud the spirit which actuated him in refusing obedience to a positive order, and declining a tour of duty such a kind as might have been in all appearance easily performed by Capt. Cleaveland in his circumstances — Capt. Cleaveland is released from his arrest —

At a Brigade Court Martial whereof L^{t}. Col^{o}. Cropper was President, Capt. Eward [*sic*] Hull of the 15 Virg^{a}. Reg^{t} tried for gaming when he ought to have been on the parade the 12 instant, unanimously found guilty of that part of the charge exhibited against him relative to gaming, but acquitted of nonattendance on the parade, and sentenced to be reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of the Brigade in present [*sic*] of all the officers thereof.

At the same Court Lieu^{t}. Thomas Lewis of the same Reg^{t}. tried upon a similar charge found guilty and sentenced the same as Capt Hull.

The Commander in Chief, however unwilling to dissent from the judgement of a Court Martial, is obliged utterly to disapprove these sentences; the punishment being in his opinion entirely inadequate to the offence. A practice so pernicious in itself, as that of gaming, so prejudicial to good order and military discipline, so contrary to positive and repeated general orders, carried to so enormous a height as it appears, and aggravated certainly in the case of L^{t}. Lewis, by an additional offence of no triffling military consequence — absence from parade, demanded a much severer penalty than simply a reprimand. — Capt Hull and Lieu^{t}. Lewis are to be released from arrest —

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Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day Capt L^{t}. Finley
Col^{o} Procter gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade —

Detail for Guard

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane		–	1			10	11
Lamb	1	1	1	1	1	13	18
Procter	–	1	–	–	–	16	17
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

22^{d}

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig Genl Scott
- Col^{o} Brewer — Major Hopkins
- Brigade Major Berrien
- Inspector from Late Conway's

The Auditors Office is removed to Ja^{s} Cloyd's within a mile and a half of the Pay Master Generals.

At a General Court Martial the 16 ins^{t}. of which Col^{o} Bowman is President Lieu^{t}. Edison of the German Battalion tried for behaving in a manner unbecoming a gentleman and an officer in abusing Col^{o} Nixon's family, unanimously found guilty of the charge exhibited against him being a breach 21 Art. 14 Sec. Articles of War and sentenced to be discharged from the service. — The Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders it to take place immediately.

At a Brigade Court Martial the 18$^{inst.}$ Major Wallis President, Lt Marks of the 11th Virg^{a}.

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Reg^{t}. tried for not attending the parade on the 13 ins^{t}. and unanimously acquitted of the charge with honor.

Likewise, L^{t}. W^{m}. Powell tried upon the same charge and acquitted in like manner —

The General observes that sickness or indisposition is certainly a sufficient excuse for not attending the parade but it ought to be an established rule to signify it either personally or in writing thro' the Adj^{t}. to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the Officer concerned shall belong. These Gentlemen in not doing this were dificient in the line of regularity and propriety. Hereafter the excuse shall not be admitted unless this rule be observed except where any particular circumstances render the observance impracticable, which can rarely happen —

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day Capt Porter
Col^{o} Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade.

DETAIL

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane			1			10	11
Lamb		1	–	–	–	13	14
Procter	1	1	1	1	1	16	21
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

23

Officers for Duty Tomorrow
- Brig Genl Patterson
- Col^{o} Dayton M
- Briggade Major Stagg
- Inspector from Hunting^{tons} Brigade

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Till some further arraignment [*sic*] of the Army is made Major Gen[l] Lee is to take Charge of the Division lately Commanded by Major Gen[l] Greene, and in Case of Action or any general Move of the Army, the three eldest Major Gen[ls] present fit for Duty are to Command the two Wings & 2[d] Line according to their Seniority —

The Commanding officers & Reg[ts] & Corps will immediately apply upon the Coming of military Stores for all the arms and Accoutrements wanting for their Men —

The Q M of Brigades will also make out Returns, & apply for orders for ammunition to compleat each man with 40 rounds & two Flints — All officers are calld upon to see that their Men's Arms & Accoutrements are put in the best order possible, they will likewise take particular Care that their men have wooden Drivers fixed in their peices at the Hours of Exercise to prevent an unnecessary wait of Flints, they are not to be absent from Camp on any pretence whatsoever but be in actual Rediness to march at a Moments Warning —

BRIGADE ORDERS

Cap[t] Lieu[t] Jones Officer of the Day —
Col[o] Crane gives the Orderly to Head Q[rs]
& Col[o] Lamb to the Brigade —

DETAIL

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	1	1	1	1	1	14	19
Lamb	–	–	1	–	–	11	12
Procter	–	1	–	–		14	15
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

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24th 1778

Officers for Duty to Morrow

Brigadier Wayne Col Patten, Major Sumner B: M: Bannister Inspector from Varnums Brigade

The Genl. Court Martial Whereof Col. Bowman is President is Disolved, another is Ordered to sit to Morrow Morning 9 O. Clock to try all Such persons as Shall be brought before them Col. Chambers will preside Each Brigade gives a Capt. for the Court. All persons Concerned to Attend — At a Brigade Court Martial May 22d. 1778 — Lieut. Col Cropper president. Lieut Davis of the 11th. Virga. Regt. tried for Encouraging a soldier to stay away from his Regt. for Refusing when the soldier was Sent for by a Guard to let him go, to his Regt. and for Speaking Disrespectfully of the officer who sent the Guard who Sent the Guard [*sic*] a second time, upon Mature Deliberation the Court are of opinion he is not Guilty of Speaking Disrespectfully of the Officer who sent the Guard for Serjt. Davis, tho' of Oppinion that his Detaining the Serjt. was unwarrantable. But Considering that his Error Seemes to have Arose from what he thought was Doing his Duty Do Acquit him —

Lieut. Davis is Ordered to be Released from his Arrest —

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day Capt Lt Brice

Colo. Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Quarters & Colo. Procter to the Brigade —

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DETAIL

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	1	–	–	14	16
Lamb	1	1	–	1	1	11	15
Procter	–	–	1	–	–	14	19
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

25th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig Gen[l] Muhlenburg
- Col[o] Swift — L[t] Col[o] Hubley
- Brigade Major Haskell
- Inspector from M[c]Intosh's Brig[e].

The Regimental Surgeons will apply to the Flying Hospital store for hogs lard and sulpher — They are to make their returns more punctually on Mondays —

Several guns, packs & cartridge boxes belonging to some soldiers in the Army are left at the orderly office.

The Muster M[r]. General and Commissary of Prisoners have removed their quarters to M[r]. Evans' house half a mile north of Sullivan's bridge near Perkiomy Creek —

The Reg[t]. Pay Masters to give in their abstracts to the P. M. General immediately for examination for the Months of April.

At a Gen[l]. Court Martial the 1st May — of which Col[o] Febiger was President, Lieu[t]. Adams of the 10 Pen[a] Reg[t]. tried for "ungentlemanlike behavior in propagating a report that an officer of the 10 Pen[a] Reg[t] had behaved cowardly in the action of

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Germantown and, when desired by Col°. Hubley to name the officer, for refusing to do it in an unbecoming manner" — unanimously found guilty of the charge exhibited against him, being a breach of 21 Art. of the 14 Sect. Article of war, and sentenced to be dismissed the service — His Excellency the Commander in Chief approves the sentence, and orders it to take place immediately.

After Order

Signals will be given this afternoon in manœuvering by a small field piece. This notice is given to prevent an alarm. —

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day Capt. L^t^. Cotnam
Col°. Procter gives the Orderly to Head Quarters —
& Col°. Crane to the Brigade

Detail

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	1	–	–	14	15
Lamb	–	1	–		–	8	9
Procter	1	1	1	1	1	17	22
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

Lieu^t^. Ford is appointed to do duty as Adjutant in Col°. Lamb's Reg^t^. and is to be respected and obeyed accordingly

26th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Genl Poor
- Col° Grayson, Lt Col° Wisenfeldt's
- Brigade Major Learned
- Inspector from Woodfords

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The Commander in Chief perceiving that the Regimental returns materially differ in the number of sick absent from the Hospital reports, notwithstanding these were lodged with the Adjutant Generals that the regimental returns might be rectified and adjusted by them, calls upon the Commanding Officers of Regiments to make returns tomorrow to the Adjutant General specifying the names of all their sick absent, the places where they are and the times they were sent to them, that the difference above mentioned may be satisfactorily accounted for. In doing this the strictest regard to be paid to the Hospital reports.

An independent corps commanded by Capt. Selin are immediately to bury the offal & carrion near the black bull. The Com^{g} Genl of the Staff will in future apply to the commanding officer of that corps for a party to bury any offal which may be near his stall.

A Sub-Serj^{t}. Corp^{l}. & 8 men with the commissary from each brigade are to be put immediately into the vicinity of their respective Brigades to seize the liquors they may find in the unlicenced tipling houses. The Commissaries will give receipts for the liquors they shall seize and notify the inhabitants or persons living in the vicinity of camp that an unconditional seizure will be made of all liquors they shall presume to sell in future.

A Flag goes to Philadelphia tomorrow—

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the day Capt Lieu^{t}. Powars—
Col^{o} Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Q^{t}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade—

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DETAIL

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	1	–	1	1	1	14	18
Lamb	–	1	–	–	–	8	9
Procter	–	1	1	–	–	17	19
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

Officers for Duty tomorrow
- Brig Gen Varnum
- Col° Read Mr Murray
- B Major Ten Eyck
- Inspector from Scott's Brigade

The Commanding Officers of Regt are to make returns on Friday next of the Arms that were in posession of their respective Corps the 1st of Novr. last of those they have since delivered in, of those they have since drawn, & of those now in actual posession, tis expected they always have exact accounts kept of arms, Cloathing Camp Utensils &c furnished their men as they must be responsable for their due application. Major Genl. Mifflin having been permitted by Congress to repair to & serve in this Army is to take the Command of the Division late Lincolns.—The Field Officers of Regts who have drawn Money from any of the public offices for recruiting their respective Corps are desired as soon as possible to furnish the Auditor of the Army with lists of Money advancd by them, their officers for that Service—Capt Turbedille is appointed aid de Camp to Major Genl Lee till further orders. & is to be respected accordingly—Officers are to see that the mud plastering around the Hutts be removd. & every other method taken to render

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them as airy as possible, they will also have the powder of a Musquet Cartridge burnt in each Hutt dayly to purify the Air, or a little Tar if it can be procur'd, the Commissary of military Stores will provide blank Cartridges for this purpose —

BRIGADE ORDER

Officer of the Day Capt. Cook
Col^{o} Crane gives the orderly to Head Q^{s}
& Col^{o} Lamb to the Brigade

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane		1	–	–	–	14	15
Lamb	1	–	1	1	1	8	12
Procter	–	1	1	–	–	17	19
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

A Genl. Court Martial of which Lt Col^{o} Oswald is appointed President will set tomorrow at 9 o'clock at the Presidents quarters for the trial of such prisoners as shall be brought befor 'em.

Capt. Wilkenson
Capt. Eustis — Capt Van Heer — Capt Kingsbury
Capt. L^{t}. Browne — Capt. L^{t}. McClure.
2 Subs from Col^{o} Crane
2 from Col^{o} Lamb
2 from Col^{o} Procter
Members —
Capt L^{t}. Finley, Judge Advocate

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Officers for duty Tomorrow	Brig. Gen[l] Scott Col[o] Irvine — L[t] Col[o] Bassett Brigade Major Johnson Inspector from 1 Penn[a] Brigade

Commanding Officers of Brigades, in pursuance of former orders to hold themselves in readiness to march are to apply immediately to the Q M Gen[l] for a sufficient number of waggons to transport their baggage, and are to have their respective brigades supplied as completely as possible with camp utensils, and necessaries of every kind requisite towards taking the field. The Commissary will have a quantity of hard bread and salt meat prepared to issue to the Army when called for; As we may expect every moment to march the Army is to be prepared in all respects for that purpose.

Guards of every kind are constantly to hold themselves in a collected state with their accoutrements on, and ready to act at a moments warning. The General forbids all exercise and diversions, particularly such as cause them to disperse and put off their accoutrements, which is equally incomitant with the safety and good discipline.

A Board of General Officers to set tomorrow morning ten o'clock at Gen[l] Lee's quarters to examine into L[t] Col[o] Regnier's claim of rank in the N York line, and report their opinion thereon. The other Lieu[t] Colonels of that line present are to attend. The Commander in Chief will lay before the Board the memorial presented by L[t]. Col[o] Regnier with other papers.

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A court of enquiry to set tomorrow to examine into the conduct of L^{t}. Col^{o}. Parks, reported to have been absent from camp without leave, and to have been negligent in his duty. All persons concerned will attend, Col^{o} Johnson is appointed President; Col^{o}. Parker, Lt Cols. Bunner and Starr, and Major Fenner will attend as Members at the Presidents quarters 9 oClock tomorrow morning.—

Returns from the several Brigades of such cloathing and necessaries as are absolutely wanting to be made next Saturday at orderly time.

28th

BRIGADE ORDERS

Capt. L^{t}. Bussey Officer of the Day
Col^{o} Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Procter to the Brigade.

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	2	–	–	14	17
Lamb	–	1	–		–	8	9
Procter	1	–	–	1	1	17	20
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

29

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Genl Huntington
- Lt Col^{o} Burr — Major Still
- Brigade Major Seely
- Inspector from 2^{d} Penn^{a} Brigade

The Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps are not, under any pretence whatever (unless duty requires it) to permit their officers or men to

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be absent from camp, that they may be ready to march at an hours warning.

At a Genl. Court Martial, Col^{o}. Chambers President the 25 instant, Capt. Medaras, of the North Carolina Brigade, tried for forgery — after mature deliberation the Court are of opinion that Capt Madaras is guilty of the charge exhibited against him but as he could not have been actuated by motives self interested or injurious to Capt Jones, the Gentleman whose name he signed, and as he had before been perfectly acquainted with Capt. Jones's sentiments, the Court (thinking his crime, tho' he is yet truly blameworthy, alleviated by these circumstances) do sentence him to be reprimanded in General Orders.

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence, and is much concerned to find that an Officer in this Army, should presume to sign a Brother Officer's name without his permission. Capt Medaras is ordered to be released from his arrest.

At the same Court Wm Whiteman Waggoner, tried for desertion and sentenced to receive sixty lashes — approved and ordered to be put in execution tomorrow morning on the grand parade at grand mounting —

Also, John Cline of the 10th Penn^{a}. Reg^{t}. tried for desertion and attempting to escape to the enemy, and for stealing a horse — found guilty of both charges and sentenced to receive 200 lashes, 100 for each crime. The Genl. approved the Sentence, and orders it put it execution this evening at roll call at the head of the Regiment to which he belongs

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Also, John Wood Serj^{t}. in the 8 Penn^{a}. Reg^{t}. tried for desertion and attempting to the enemy, acquited and ordered to be released from his confinement.

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On the night of the 27th inst. James Barry an Inhabitant was robbed of £160 Cont^{l}. Money, 13 hard dollars, a diamond ring, silver spoons, buckles gold buttons, a sword, and some valuable men's & women's wearing apparell, & many other articles. Fifty Dollars reward will be given to any person that will discover the robbers, that the Owner may recover his articles. All Officers are desired to order the strictest enquiry to be made that the Villains may be brought to justice, as it is supposed they belong to the Army

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day — Capt. Browne.
Col^{o}. Procter gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col Crane to the Brigade —

Detail for Guards

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	–	–	–	14	15
Lamb	1	1	1	1	1	8	13
Procter		–	1	–	–	17	18
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

The Quarter Mast^{rs}. of Reg^{t}. is to make returns by Eight O Clock this evening, to the Brig^{d}. Q^{r} M^{r} of the Marques Horsmans Tents Common Tents & Knap Sacks, Camp Kettles & Canteens, and

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what Officers are posses'd of the Marques & Horsemans Tents, as no further Issues can be made till such returns are compleated, — They will also produce at the same time if possible or as soon as it is convenant returns Signed by them, for such Stores & Camp equipage as have been Issued since the 22d of March last, specifying what part thereof has been Issued through the hands of Brigd Q Mrs. in order that the same may be duly compared with the Genl Accot of Issues.

The General expects a punctual compliance with the above order, and that the returns of cloathing call'd for in yesterdays orders be made out in order to be carried in by the Brigade Major at the precise time therein mentioned.

30th 1778

Officers for Duty to Morrow

Brigadier Patterson Col. Bradley — B: M: Marshall
Inspector from Poor's Brigade

The Commanding Officers of Brigades are to Appoint a sufficient Number of Proper Officers to be left in Charge of the Sick and such others of their Respective Brigades as will be Enable to march with them in Case the Army moves from the present Camp —

The Regimental Surgeons will make out and Lodge, with the surgeon Genl. of the flying Hospital Exact Returns, of the sick belonging to their several Regts. who shall be left in Camp when the Army Marches — The board of Genl. officers held agreeable to the Order of the 28th Inst have made

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the following Report, the claims of Lieu^{t}. Col^{o}. Regnier & the other Lieu^{t}. Col^{s}. of the State of N. York — Respecting their standing in Rank, being considered, the board are of Oppinion that Lieu^{t}. Co^{l}. Regnier will take Rank of those Gentleman on Courts Martial Detachments on all Duties from the Line, but that the[y] Command him in the line of the State, for notwithstanding Lieu^{t}. Co^{l}. Regnier Rank as Lieu^{t}. Co^{l}. was Anteceeded to theirs in the Line yet his Appointment in that state was postirior The Commander in Chief Approves the above Report

At a Brigade Genl Court Martial May 27th 1778 Lieu^{t} Co^{l}. Cropper, president Capt. Hull of the 15th V: Reg^{t}. tried 1^{stly} being so far Ellivated with Liquor when on the parade for Exercising, on the 14th Ins^{t}. as rendered him imCapable in doing his Duty with precission. 2dly for accusing Lieu^{t}. Saml. Beans Jones of not deposing the truth when Called on Both to give Evidence against him on the 18th. Inst. acquited of the 1st. Charge but found guilty of the 2^{d} & Sentenced to be Reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of the Brigade in presence of all the Officers therein — Capt. Hull is Ordered to be released from his Arrest. — At a Genl. Court Martial May 28th 78, Co^{l}. Chambers President Ensign James Walker of Co^{l}. Guests Reg^{t}. tried 1^{tly} Deserting a Waggon he had in his Charge at the Appearance of one of our Light Horse and loosing his party in his flight. 2dly for telling several falshoods in Relating the Events when Returning to Camp Unanimously found guilty of the Charges Exhibited against him, being breaches of 5th Article 18

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Sec^{t}. of 21st Article 14th Section of the Articles of War, and Sentenced to be Cashiered — The Commander in Chief Approves the Sentence and Orders it to take place Immediatly.

At the same Court John Lewis Drew Co^{l}. Angel's Reg^{t}. tried for threatning to take the lives of Several Officers of that Reg.^{t} found guilty & sentenced to Receive 60 Lashes —

Approved & ordered to be put' in Execution at Roll Call this evening at the Head of the Reg^{t}. he belongs —

A Quantity of Continental Currency lately found in the hands of Lieu^{t}. Dexter. Co^{l}. Angel's Reg^{t}. the owner may Receive the same by proving his property.

Brigade Orders.

Col^{o}. Cranes Regiment is to be mustered on Monday next at ten oClock —

Col^{o}. Lamb's & Col^{o}. Procter's at the same hour on Tuesday —

& Col^{o} Harrison's on Wednesday —

The Officers will be careful to have their Muster Rolls made out correctly, and see that their men have their blankets neatly rolled up, as they must parade with them on. —

Capt. Brown's & Capt. Dorsey's Companies are annexed to Col^{o} Harrison's Regiment with whom they are to do duty till further orders —

Officer of the Day Capt. Seward
Col^{o} Procter gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Harrison to the Brigade.

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DETAIL

	SUB	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	1	–	12	14
Lamb & Kingsbury	–	1		–	7	8
Procter	1	–		2	7	10
Harrison & 2 Companies	–	–	1	–	19	20
	1	2	2	2	45	52

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Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig Gen[l] Wayne
- L[t]. Col[o] Livingston L[t] Col[o] Miller
- Brigade Major Marvin
- Inspector from Glover's Brigade

The 2[d] State Reg[t] of Virginia is for the present to be annexed to Muhlenburg's Brigade, and Col[o] Van Schaicks regiment till further orders is in like manner to be joined to the 2[d] Penn[a] Brigade in lieu of the 8 Pen[a] Reg[t]. which is to be detached on other service.

A Surgeon from each Brigade is to remain in camp to attend the sick of it which shall be left behind under the direction of Doct[r]. Hutchinson, till relieved by surgeons from the general hospital, then they are immediately to join their respective regiments —

Men in the small pox, or under enoculation, are to be comprehended in the number of the sick — Regimental Medicine Chests are to go on with the

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Army — A Sufficient number of Camp Kettles must be left for the use of the sick.

Commanding Officers of Regiments will assist the Regimental surgeons in procuring as many women of the army as can be prevailed on to serve as nurses to them, for which they will be paid the usual price. Orderlies are also to be left; one to every 20 sick men, who are to be such as, for want of cloathing, from lameness and the like, are least fit to march with the Army, but at the same time, capable of this duty. — A Commissary is likewise to be left to supply the sick with provisions. A commissioned officer to every fifty men is to remain, and a Field Officer to superintend the whole. The arms of the sick in each regiment are to supply as far as may be necessary the deficiency of those unfit for duty. If any remain they are to be left in care of the officer who stays with the sick — The Vaults are to be well covered before the Brigades quit the ground.

Commanding Officers of Divisions and all others are to pay the strictest attention that no women be suffered on any pretence to get into the waggons of the Army on the march.

Some Hospital Tent poles were delivered at the Q M Gen^{ls} store through mistake. Those who have them in possession are desired to return them immediately —

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day Capt. Lee
Col^{o}. Harrison gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade

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DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	SUB	S	C	F & D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	1	–	10	11
Lamb	–	1	–	–	6	7
Procter	–	1	1	–	9	11
Harrison	1	–	–	2	20	23
	1	2	2	2	45	52

At a Brigade Court Martial whereof Lt Col^{o}. Oswald was President, the 28, 29, & 30, Instant, Serj^{t}. John Nevil of Col^{o} Lamb's Reg^{t}. tried for "losing a bullock by neglect when Serj^{t}. of the Commissary's guard" was by them unanimously acquitted.

Jon^{a} Gill of Capt. Browns Company, tried for "drunkeness on his post" pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to receive 50 lashes.

Ja^{s} Whaling, Drummer of Col^{o} Procter's Reg^{t}. tried for "desertion and attempting to get into Philadelphia" plead guilty. The court in consideration of his youth, and his having received no pay or bounty except some cloathes, as appeared from Col^{o} Procters evidence, do Sentence him to receive only 30 lashes.

Michael Nash, of Capt. Kingsbury's Company, tried for "drunkeness on duty, and absenting himself from his guard" plead guilty, and sentenced to receive 50 lashes —

John Gibbons, of Col^{o}. Procter's Reg^{t}. tried for "absenting himself from camp without leave" was sentenced to receive 50 lashes —

The General approves the sentence & orders Serj^{t} Nevil to be released from his confinement —

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Some circumstances appearing in favor of Ja^s Whaling, the 30 lashes are remitted — The punishment order'd the others is to be inflicted tomorrow morning at guard mounting at the head of the regiments to which they respectively belong.

The Court Martial whereof L^t. Col^o Oswald is President is dissolved.

JUNE 1

Officers for duty Tomorrow	Brig. Genl. Muhlenburg Col^o Wigglesworth — Major Church Brigade Major Minnis Inspector from Learneds Brigade

Col^o Cortlandt is appointed to tarry in camp to superintend the sick left on the ground when the Army moves, and to send on the recovered men properly officered to join their respective Corps and Major will repair to the Yellow Springs and the hospitals near Camp, and superintend the Sick there. They will apply tomorrow at the Orderly office for written instructions —

The following will be observed as a standing model for the order of march, whether of the whole Army, a Division, Brigade, or Battalion. It may happen that some changes may be necessary in the strength and number of the advanced, rear, and flank guards, and in their relative distances to each other and to the main body, &^ca.; which are to be determined according to particular circumstances, and which the officers commanding will judge of. — But the general principles and rules here laid down are, in all cases, to be practised, only with such

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variations in applying them as different situations may require.

When a Battalion receive orders to march, each company forms before its own quarters; the Captain having inspected into their arms and accoutrements conducts it to the regimental parade, where the Field Officers inspect the whole, forms each Battalion into 8 plattoons for charging, agreeable to instructions given, and march it by plattoons to the rendezvous. When only one battalion marches, the Colonel orders out an advanced and rear Guard, each consisting of 1 Lieut. 3 Non-Com-Officers 1 Drum and 20 privates — A Brigade composed of several Battalions has an advanced and rear guard, each consisting of 1 Captain, 2 Subs, 6 N. C. O. & 40 or 50 privates. — When several Brigades march together each Brigade furnishes a proportionable number for the advanced and rear guards — When the whole Army marches the new guards of the day form the advanced guard, and the old ones the rear guard. The new guards being assembled on the grand parade the Brigadier of the day forms them into a Battalion of 8 plattoons, the eldest field officer of the day takes the command of it, and marches at the head of the column. The Brigadier of the preceeding day having assembled the old guards, forms them in the same manner, the eldest Field Officer taking the com-mand and marching in the rear of the column — The advanced guard should be from 50 to 200 paces in front of the column. Each advanced guard should send forward a detatchment to serve as an advanced guard to itself; and that detatchment should also send out a patrole in front, each an hundred paces in front of the

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other — Thus, 1 Capt 2 Subs, 6 n. c. off. — 1 Drum, & 50 men will send out a non c. off. & 12 men — and that N. C. O. will also advance 4 men in his front. An advanced guard of a Lieu^{t}. & 20 men will advance 1 n. c. o. & 8 men, who will also advance 2 men in his front. The rear guard will observe the same rules, sending its detatchments in the rear as the advanced guard does in front —

When a Brigade, Division, or the Army, marches by the right it is supposed the enemy is on the left — and the contrary. — Each Battalion will therefore send out on the flank exposed to the enemy, 1 Sub, 2 N. C. O. & 16 men as a flank guard, who will march in a plattoon by files from the right opposite the centre of the battalion, at the distance of 80 or 100 paces from the column.

When the Army marches in 2 columns, the right column has its flank guard on its right and the left column on its left, — when in one column, and the position of the enemy uncertain, guards must be sent out on both flanks. The advanced, rear, and flank guards must always have their bayonets fixed. Whenever the grounds will permit, the battalions must march by plattoons; during the march each Colonel must stay before his battalion, and each Captain & Subaltern before his plattoon; the intervals between the battalions and plattoons must be strictly observed during the march — When there is a creek or defile to pass, the Brigadiers must stop till their Brigade have passed, and the Colonels till their respective battalions have passed. They will take care that the men pass with as large a front, and as quick, as possible. The advanced guard

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having passed the defile should take such a situation as to be able to see all around, and shall send out patroles 500 paces round. The head of the column halts before it enters the defile to let the plattoons get at half distance, and when half the column has got through it halts till the whole has passed and then continues its march. When the road will not permit to march by plattoons, the march is to be made by 4 in front, in the following manner,—each officer divides his plattoon into sections—for example, a plattoon of 16 files makes 4 sections; they will break off by the right or left, each section 2 paces from the other, and continue the march—If a plattoon has 15 files the last section will have 3 files—if 14, the last will have 4 men in one rank, if 13 files the last will have 5 files—When marching in this order by the right the officers commanding plattoons will be on the left of the first section, the Serj^t on the right stays in his place, and the Officers & N. C. O. who were in the rear will be on the right flank. If they march in this order by the left the C. Off. of the plattoon remains on the right of the first section and the others on the left flank; so that by wheeling the sections the plattoon will be formed, and each officer and n. c. o. will be in his place.

During the march each Officer must keep his plattoon in order; the Officers & N. C. O. in the rear must prevent the soldiers leaving their ranks on any account. If the soldiers have occasion for water the officer must send a n. c. o. with some men to fill their canteens and the n. c. o. must bring them back to their plattoons immediately.

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The flank guard will never suffer any non c. officer or soldier to pass them during the march, and the rear guard will take care to bring up all stragglers.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Officer of the Day Capt Sargent
Col^{o} Harrison gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
— & Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F & D	M	TOTAL
Crane	1	1	1	2	10	15
Lamb	–	–	0	–	6	6
Procter	–	–	–	–	9	9
Harrison	–	1	1	–	20	22
	1	2	2	2	45	52

A Brigade Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning 9 oclock, at a tent near the General's house — for the trial of such prisoners as shall be brought before them —

Lt Col^{o} Du Plissis is appointed President

Members:
Capt Cook
Capt Lt Powers
Cotnam
Coltman
2 Capt L^{ts} from Col^{o} Harrison's Reg^{t}.
2 Subs from Col^{o} Crane
1 D^{o} — Lamb
1 D^{o} — Procter
2 D^{o} — Harrison

Capt. L^{t}. Duffey Judge Adv^{v}.

BRIGADE AFTER ORDERS

The Order for a General Court martial, of which L^{t}. Col^{o} Du Plissis was appointed President this day, is countermanded —

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2d

Officers for duty Tomorrow	Brig. Genl. Poor Colo. Bowman. Lt Colo Beauford Brigade Major Claiborne Inspector from Patterson's Brigade

At a General Court Martial of which Colo Chambers was President, May the 29, Lt. Colo Grey, of the 12th Pennª Regiment tried for "ungentlemanlike behavior in entering into private contracts with the soldiers of his Regt for the deficiency of rations, by which means and other unwarrantable practices, the soldiers are defrauded of a considerable sum of money — found guilty of the charge exhibited against him, being a breach of the 21st Art. 14 Sect. Articles of War, and sentenced to be cashiered, and that (agreeable to the 22 Art. 14 Sec.) his name, place of abode, crime and punishment be published in the News Papers in and about camp and of that particular State from which he came, or in which he usually resides. His Excellency the Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders it to take place.

At the same Court, Lt. Webb of the 7th Virgª Regt was tried for "disobedience of orders, for going on duty in a hunting shirt, after confessing he had a coat and being desired that if he had no regard to his own appearance to have some for the credit of his regiment, and therefore not to appear in so unofficerlike a manner" — found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded by the Officer commanding the regiment to which he belongs, in presence of the Officers of the Regt. — The General approves the sentence

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and orders it put in execution tomorrow morning at roll call —

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day — A Captain from Col° Harrison's Reg^t.
Col° Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Q^rs & Col° Procter to the Brigade —

DETAIL

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	–	–	10	10
Lamb	1	1	1	2	6	11
Procter	–	–	–	–	9	9
Harrison	–	1	1	–	20	22
	1	2	2	2	45	52

3^d

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig-Genl — Varnum
- Lt Col° Regnier — Maj^r. Porter
- Brigade Major McCormick
- Inspector from Weedon's Brigade

Thomas Shanks, on full conviction of his being a spy in the service of the Enemy before a board of General Officers held yesterday by order of the Commander in Chief, is adjudged worthy of death — he is therefore to be hanged tomorrow morning at guard mounting, at some convenient place near the grand parade.

At a Genl. Court Martial the 1st instant, Col° Chambers President, Lieut Toomy of Col° Gist's Reg^t. detatched to the 3^d Maryland Regiment tried for disobedience of orders, found guilty and sen-

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tenced to be reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of the Brigade in presence of the Officers of the Brigade to which he belongs. The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence and orders it to take place tomorrow morning at roll call—

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day—Capt Lt Duffee—
Col^{o} Harrison gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade—

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	0	0	1	–	10	11
Lamb	0	1	–	–	4	5
Procter	1	1	–	2	11	15
Harrison	–	–	1	–	20	21
	1	2	2	2	45	52

When Commissions shall be issued to fill the vacancies in the Corps of Artillery they will be dated at the time the vacancies happened, according to the usual method—

Officers commanding Pieces are to be very careful that no waggoners are, *on any pretence whatever*, suffered to lodge in their waggons. Any one found sleeping in a waggon will be punished and the officer to whom such waggon shall belong called to a severe account.

4th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Genl. Scott.
- Lt Col^{o} North—Major Hawes
- Brigade Major Berrien
- Inspector from Muhlenburg.

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The following Resolve of Congress, the operation of which has been heretofore prevented by the particular circumstances of the Army, is in future to be punctually observed.

IN CONGRESS, Nov. 19th 1776.

Resolved That on any sick or disabled non commissioned officer or soldier being sent to any hospital or sick quarters, the Captain or Commandant of the troop or company to which he belongs shall send to the Surgeon or Director of the said Hospital, or give to the N. C. O. or soldier so in the hospital or quarters a certificate countersigned by the Pay Master of the Regiment (if he be with the regt.) of what pay is due to such N. C. O. or private at the time of his entering the hospital or quarters, and the Capt. or Comt. of the Troop or Company shall not receive the pay of the said soldier in Hospital or quarters or include him in any pay abstract during his continuance therein. And in case any N. C. O. or soldier shall be discharged from the hospital or quarters as unfit for further service, a certificate shall be given him by the Surgeon or Director of what pay is then due to him, and the said N. C. O. or Soldier so discharged shall be entitled to receive his pay at any pay office or from any pay master in the service of the United States, the said Pay Master keeping such original certificate to prevent impositions and giving the N. C. O. or soldier his discharge or a certified copy thereof, mentioning at the same time his having been paid. — That this Resolution be transmitted to the Commanders in Chief in the several departments to be by them

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given out in orders and then delivered to the directors of the hospitals in each department who are to cause the same to be fixed up in some conspicuous place or places in every military Hospital for the information of all concerned.

Commanding Officers of Regiments are immediately to make returns to the Com^{y} of Military Stores of the Arms actually wanting in their respective Corps to complete the number of men fit for duty in each. Agreeable to which the Com^{y} is forthwith to issue the arms now in store.

All Persons whatever are forbid selling liquor to the Indians. If any sutler or soldier shall presume to act contrary to this prohibition, the former will be dismissed from camp, and the latter receive severe corporal punishment.

On the march L^{t}. Col^{o}. Fleury will be attached to General Lee's Division — Lt Col^{o} Daviss to Genl. Lord Stirlings — Lt Col^{o} Barber to Genl. Mifflins — M^{r}. Ternant to Genl Marquis De La Faÿettee's — Lt Col^{o} Brooks to Genl. Baron De Kalb's —, and as they will not be employed on the march in exercising or manœuvering the troops they are to fill the office of Adjutant General, each in his respective Division —

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day — A Captain Lieutenant from Col^{o} Harrison's Reg^{t}.
Col^{o} Crane gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Harrison to the Brigade —

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DETAIL

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	1	–	10	12
Lamb	–	–	–	–	4	4
Procter	–	–	1	–	11	12
Harrison	1	1	–	2	20	24
	1	2	2	2	45	52

Regimental Courts Martial are to sit tomorrow for the trial of Prisoners now in confinement belonging to their respective Regiments —

5th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Gen[l] Huntington
- L[t] Col[o] Vose — Major Peters
- Brigade Major Stagg
- Inspector from late Conway's.

A Court of Enquiry, whereof Col[o] Wigglesworth is appointed President, will sit tomorrow morning at 10 °clock at the President's quarters, at the request of L[t]. Col[o] Du Plissis, to enquire into his conduct on the different occasions mentioned in a letter from the Commander in Chief to Congress in his behalf, and into the truths of the facts on which the representation contained in it were founded, and of the several matters urged by the Officers of Artillery to the contrary, in a letter from them to the Commander Chief. All persons concerned will attend — L[t] Col[o] Dearborn & Butler — Majors Hay & Campbell — Members.

Cap[t] Lawrence Keene of the Regiment late Pat-

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ten's is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Mifflin, and is to be obeyed as such.

A Captain from Weedon's Brigade & a Sub from the 1 Penn^{a}. are to repair immediately to the Hospitals at the yellow springs to relieve Capt Wallace and Lieu^{t}. Sweringen. They will call at the Orderly Office for Instructions.

At a General Court Martial whereof Col^{o} Chambers was President, the 27 ulto L^{t}. McDonald of the 3^{d} Penn^{a}. Reg^{t} tried for "unofficer and ungentlemanlike behavior in taking 2 mares and a barrel of carpenter's tools on the lines, which mares he conveyed away, and sold the tools at private sale — and with insulting behavior in refusing to comply with his arrest." After mature deliberation, the Court, taking into consideration several circumstances are unanimously of opinion that altho L^{t}. McDonald is guilty of the facts alledged in the first charge that they do not amount to unofficer or ungentlemanlike behavior, and do acquit him of it, and likewise of the second. —

The Commander in Chief is far from being satisfied of the propriety of L^{t}. Mc Donald's conduct — he knows of no authority under which he had a right to seize the horses in question and to apply them in the manner he did — he approves still less of the measures taken with respect to the tools. If the probability of their being carried into the enemy arises by a disaffected person justified the seizure, nothing can justify the applying them, as appears to have been intended, to private emolument; to the injury of the right owner, who was an absent and innocent person, who had only lodged them in the care of the other during his absence. They

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ought immediately to have been reported to and deposited with the Q^{r} M General. — L^{t}. McDonald is released from arrest. —

Genl Poor's, Varnums, Huntington's 1st & 2 Penn^{a} and late Conway's Brigades and the Artillery to receive their pay for the months of Feby and March this day — Woodford's, Scott's and the North Carolina Brigades tomorrow — Glover's Pattersons and Learneds the 7th instant, Weedon's Muhlenburg's the first & 2^{d} Maryland, the 8th.

BRIGADE ORDERS

A Genl. Court Martial in the Corps of Artillery of which Col^{o} Harrison is hereby appointed President, will sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the President's Tent for the trial of such persons as shall be brought before them —

Capt. Rice — Capt. Wells — 1 Capt. 1 Capt. Lieu^{t}. & 2 Lieutenants from Col^{o} Harrison's Reg^{t}. — Capt. Lt Dane — 2 Lieuts from Col^{o} Cranes Reg^{t}. — 1 from Col^{o} Lamb's and 2 from Col^{o} Procters Reg^{t}. will attend as members.

Capt L^{t}. Powars — Judge Advocate.

Officer of the Day — Capt L^{t}. Coltman.
Orderly to H^{d} Q^{rs}. — Harrison
to ye Brigade Crane.

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	1	–	10	11
Lamb	–	1	–	–	4	5
Procter	–	1	–	–	11	12
Harrison	1	0	1	2	20	24
	1	2	2	2	45	52

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6th

Officers for duty Tomorrow	Brig Genl. Patterson Lt Col^{o} Coleman — Major Moore Brigade Major Bannister Inspector from Huntington's

At a General Court Martial whereof Col^{o} Chambers was President the 2 Ins^{t} Capt. Stake of the 10 Penn^{a}. Regiment tried for "propagating a report that Col^{o} George Nagle was seen on the 15 of May drinking either tea or coffee in Serg^{t}. Howeraft's tent, with his whore, her mother, the said Howeraft and his family to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." The Court having considered the charge and evidence are unanimously of opinion that Capt. Stake's justification is sufficient, and do acquit him of the charge exhibited against him — The General approves the acquital.

At the same Court L^{t}. Saml. Jones of the 15 Virg^{a}. Reg^{t}. tried for "concealing, and denying that he had in his possession, a pair of mittens belonging to Capt Hull — 2dly for gaming on the 12 of May and at sundry other times. 3dly for behaving in a manner unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman in treating Capt Hull with abusive language while under an arrest, and endeavoring to incense the Officers of his Regiment against him." The Court having considered the charge and evidence are of opinion that Lieu^{t}. Jones is guilty of the charges exhibited against him, and do sentence him to be discharged the service.

The General is entirely disposed to believe from

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the representations he has received in favor of Lieu^{t}. Jones, that he was incapable of having retained the gloves with a fraudulent intention; but as he has been clearly proved to have been guilty of the pernicious practice of *gaming*, which will invariably meet with every mark of his disapprobation, he confirms the sentence of dismissing Lieu^{t} Jones.

At the same Court Lieu^{t}. John Roberts, of the 2^{d} North Carolina Regiment tried, — 1st for behaving in a scandalous, infamous manner — 2dly for absenting himself from camp without leave." The Court having considered the charges and evidence are unanimously of opinion that L^{t}. John Roberts is not guilty of the charges exhibited against him, and do acquit him —

The General approves the acquital — but is sorry to see little personal bickerings between officers, which cannot with propriety be drawn into military offences, made the subjects of a court martial —

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day. Capt. L^{t}. Bursey
Col^{o} Harrison gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade

Detail for Guards

	S	S	C	F&D	M	— TOTAL
Crane	1	–	–	2	10	13
Lamb	–	1	–	–	4	5
Procter	–	–	1	–	11	12
Harrison	–	1	1	–	20	22
	1	2	2	2	45	52

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At a Brigade Court Martial held this day, whereof Col° Harrison is President, George Deloney of Col°. Crane's Regiment tried for "desertion"—pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to receive one hun'd lashes—also, John Gill of Col° Harrison's Regt. tried for being drunk on his post—pleaded guilty and was sentenced to receive fifty lashes—But many circumstances appearing in favor of the Prisoner, the Court recommend him for mercy.—

The General approves the above sentences, remits the punishment ordered Gill—and forgives Delony also, in whose favor some particular circumstances have appeared.

7th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig Genl Wayne
- Lt Col° Haskill—Major Mentges
- Brigade Major Haskill
- Inspector from Varnum's.

The General Court Martial whereof Col° Chambers is President is dissolved and another ordered to sit at the usual place to morrow for the trial of all such prisoners as shall be brought before them—Col° Livingston will preside—Each Brigade gives a Captain for the Court.

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow at 9 °Clock at the gulf mill to try all such persons as shall be brought before them. L^t. Col° Smith will preside—4 Captains and 8 Subalterns from Col°. Jackson's detatchment will attend as members.

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col° Johnson was President the 29th ult°. report as follows. The Court duly considering the charge exhibited against L^t

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Col° Park, and his defence, are of opinion that he is guilty of having been absent from camp without leave but that he is not guilty of negligence of duty while in camp. The Court taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances attending Lt Col° Parks absence, and the punishment he has already endured in consequence of his arrest and suspension from duty, beg leave to recommend him to his Excellency as worthy of acquital. — The General restores L^t. Col° Park to his command.

The Hon'ble the Congress have been pleased to come to the following Resolutions respecting the establishment of the Army.

"In Congress, May 27 1778
&^c. as per printed Copy annexed.

(Inserted between pages 66 & 67 of the original is
a printed Act of Congress
dated 27th May 1778,
Entitled
The Establishment of the
American Army.)

All officers will be careful to make themselves well acquainted with the Establishment, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Commissaries will be particularly observant of what relates to their department with respect to rations and subsistence money.

Till the Regiments shall be arranged agreeable to this establishment the nomination of regimental staff officers according to the mode here pointed out is to be suspended.

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BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day Capt Burwell
Col^{o} Crane gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
Col^{o} Procter to the Brigade.—

DETAIL FOR GUARDS.

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	0	1	–	10	11
Lamb	1	1	–	2	4	8
Procter	–	–	–	–	11	11
Harrison	–	1	1	–	20	22
	1	2	2	2	45	52

8th.

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Genl. Muhlenburg
- Lt Col^{o} Ramsey — Major Talbot
- Brigade Major Alden
- Inspector from N^{o} Carolina Brigade.

Capt. John Mercer of the 3^{d} Virg^{a}. Reg^{t} is appointed to act as Aid de Camp to Major General Lee, and is to be accordingly respected—

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day. Capt Lt Meredith
Col^{o} Harrison gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Crane to the Brigade

DETAIL FOR GUARDS.

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	–	–	10	10
Lamb	–	–	–	–	4	4
Procter	1	1	1	2	11	16
Harrison	–	1	1	–	20	22
	1	2	2	2	45	52

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9th

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Brig. Genl. Woodford
- Col^o. Smith & Major Pauling
- Brigade Major Johnson
- Inspector from Woodfords Brig —

After the dismission of the old guards the Brigadier and field officers of the preceeding day are to assemble at the provost guard and examine into the charges against the several prisoners there, and the circumstances attending them and to discharge all such as shall appear to be improperly confined, or the length of whose imprisonment may be deemed a sufficient punishment for their crimes, or whose offences are so triffling as to make the process of a General Court Martial unnecessary. — This to be a standing Order. — They are also to send to their Brigade and Regiments all those who are to be tried by Brigade or Regimental Courts. —

Three Captains and 9 Lieutenants are wanted to officer the Company of Sappers. As this Corps will be a school of Engineering, it opens a prospect to such Gentlemen as enter it and will pursue the necessary studies with diligence, of becoming Engineers and rising to the important employments attatched to that profession, such as the direction of fortified places &^c. The qualifications required of the Candidates are that they be *natives* and have a knowledge of the mathematicks and drawing, or at least be disposed to apply themselves to those studies — They will give in their names at Head Quarters —

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The Army is to take a new camp tomorrow morning at 8 o'Clock. The whole is to be in readiness accordingly, and to march to the respective grounds of encampment, which will be pointed out for each Division by the Q. M^r. General.

At a Division Court Martial the 7th instant, L^t. Col^o Badlam President, Adj^t Allen of Col^o Mich^l. Jacksons Reg^t tried, "first, for repeated disobedience of orders — 2^d for abusive language to Major Hull, and refusing to leave his hutt when ordered," unanimously found guilty of the charges exhibited against him, and sentenced to be discharged the service —

The Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders it to take place. —

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officers of the Day — Capt Lt Symonds
Col^o Crane gives the Orderly to H^d Q^rs. —
& Col^o Lamb to the Brigade —

DETAIL FOR GUARDS.

	S	S	C	F&D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	1	1	–	10	12
Lamb	–	–	1	–	4	5
Procter	–	1	–	–	11	12
Harrison	1	–	–	2	20	23
	1	2	2	2	45	52

10th. June

Officers for Duty Brig Genl. Poor
Tomorrow Lt Col^o Harmer — Major Gaskin
Brigade Major Mrshall [sic]
Inspector from Scotts Brigade

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Field Officers for Detatchment L^{t}. Coll: Heath — Major Elison —

For Fatigue, Coll. Brewer, Lt Co^{ll} Miller — Major Hopkinson —

B. Orders

Officers for Day [sic]
tomorrow Capt Singleton
Col^{o} Crane gives the orderly to H Quarters
Col^{o} Harrison to ye Brigade

Detail

	S	S	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	1	0	1	1	1	9	13
Lamb	–	1	0	"	"	8	9
Procter	–	–	1	"	"	8	9
Harrison	–	1	"	"	"	20	21
Total	1	2	2	1	1	45	52

— 11th:

Officers for duty Tomorrow
- Major Genl. Lee —
- Brig. Genl Scott —
- Lt Col^{o} Brent — Major Tubs
- Inspector from Penn^{a} Brigade
- Brigade Major Minnis.

Some misunderstanding, and mistake in consequence, having arisen with respect to the Major Generals commands. The Commander in Chief directs that till a more perfect arrangement can be made under the new establishment, or till further orders on this head, each Major General is to command the Division heretofore assigned him,

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previous to the late disposition for a march; but in case of an alarm, or any other General Movement of the Army, the three oldest Major Generals present and fit for duty are during the occassion to command the right and left wings and second line of the Army, agreeable to the General Order of the 23d of May last. The North Carolina Brigade is to supply the place of Maxwells in Lord Stirlings Division, till further orders.

Upon firing the signal guns for an alarm, the Troops are to form immediately in front of their respective Brigades, and are to be marched by the senior Major Generals as above, to their respective alarm posts.

The 1st & 2d Maryland, and Varnum's Brigades are to draw up in front of their respective encampments and send to the Commander in Chief for orders.

A Major General is to be appointed for the day, who, with the Brigadier and Field Officers on that duty are carefully to attend to the police and good order of the camp. They are always to be on the grand parade at Guard Mounting, and when the Guards are marched off the Major General will make a distribution of the several duties of the day among the Field Officers of it. He is to receive and report to the Commander in Chief all the remarkable occurences which happened during his tour of duty, and will attend in an especial manner to the order of the 9th instant respecting prisoners, as there is reason to believe that many of them are improperly detained in the provost.

All unnecessary waste of Timber is to be avoided.

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The Commanding Officers will know that their Q^{r} Masters attend particularly to this business.

The Commander in Chief having received ample testimony of the general good character and behavior of Lieut Jones, who was sentenced to be dismissed the service by a Genl Court Martial, which sentence was approved by him on the 6th instant; and being further satisfied by Gen^{ls}. Woodford, Scott and other Officers that that Gentleman is not addicted to the vice of gaming, restores him to his rank and command in the Regiment he belonged to, and in the line of the Army.

At a Brigade General Court Martial June 2^{d} 1778, L^{t}. Col^{o} Adams President, Capt. Norwood tried for "refusing to comply with a general order issued expressly for the relief of the Troops on picket, founded on the necessity of the case, which at that period could not be otherwise remedied," found guilty of the charge exhibited against him and sentenced to be privately reprimanded by the Officer commanding the Reg^{t}. to which he belongs —

The Commander in Chief utterly disapproves the sentence, as altogether inadequate to the Offence. The mutinous and dangerous spirit which actuated Captain Norwood merited, in his opinion, the most exemplary punishment — He is to be released from his arrest. —

At a Genl Court Martial the 5 Ins^{t}. Col^{o} Chambers President, Lt Col^{o} Hubley of the 10 Penn^{a} Reg^{t}. tried for malicious behavior in being the occasion of Col^{o} Nagle's signing a false return, to the injury of his honor and contrary to good order and military discipline in the case of Capt Long, who as

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Col° Hubley told Col° Nagle was absent without leave, tho' he had Col° Hubleys and Genl. Waynes orders to remain at Lancaster till the business he was sent on was perfected." After mature deliberation the Court are unanimously of opinion that Lt Col° Hubley is not guilty, and do acquit him with honor. — The Commander in Chief confirms the opinion.

At the same Court Capt Redman of Late Col° Patten's Reg^t. tried for "misconduct on the night of the 11th of last April; first, in neglecting to guard the passes by which means Capt. Humphry was surprized, — 2dly not coming to Capt Humphry's assistance when he was attacked by the Enemy" — The Court are unanimously of opinion that Capt. Redman is not guilty of the first charge exhibited against him and do acquit him; they are of opinion that Capt^t. Redman is guilty of the 2^d charge but think that his reasons for not marching to the assistance of Capt Humphry are sufficient and do unanimously acquit him with honor. — The Commander in Chief confirms the opinion of the Court.

At the same Court Willm. Powell, soldier in Col° Angel's Regiment, was tried, "first for desertion, 2dly for reinlisting — 3dly. for perjury" — found guilty and sentenced to receive 300 lashes 100 for each crime, and return to Col° Angell's Reg^t. — The Com^r. in Chief approves the sentence so far as it extends to 100 lashes —

Likewise Edward Conolly, soldier in Col° Harrison's Reg^t. of Artillery tried "first for deserting to the enemy — 2dly. reinlisting into Col° Weltner's Reg^t." found guilty of the charges exhibited against

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him and sentenced to receive 200 lashes, 100 for each crime — The Commander in Chief approves the sentence the same as Powell's — These sentences to be put in execution tomorrow morning at the head of the Reg^{t} to which they belong —

The grand parade is assigned in front of Late Conways Brigade.

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day, Capt. Wilkenson
Col^{o} Crane gives the Orderly to Head Q^{rs}.
& Col^{o} Lamb to the Brigade —

Detail

	S	S	C	F & D	M	TOTAL
Crane	–	–	–	–	9	9
Lamb	–	–	–	–	8	8
Procter	1	1	–	2	8	12
Harrison	–	1	2	–	20	23
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